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BASED LIQUID PRINTING INKS

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RCE SUBMISSION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

As an RCE Submission and in response to the Advisory Action dated December 24 2009, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Ylitalo in view of Subbraraman should not be repeated. The claimed invention, which in broadest terms is a printing ink which comprises a solvent-soluble resin, an energy-curable monomer, oligomer or mixture thereof, and a vehicle, and a method of printing using that ink, is not taught or suggested.

The Ylitalo reference relates to an ink-jet printing ink which has been specifically designed to overcome a specific problem, namely foaming when the ink contains a